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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. for Expansion of Service Territory in
Richland County
Docket No. 2006-266-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is in receipt of Midlands Utility, Inc.'s ("Midlands Utility's") letter filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on November 20, 2006. ORS has worked with counsel for Midlands Utility on this matter and has no objection to the application to expand the service territory or to Midlands Utility's request that the expansion of the service territory become effective thirty (30) days after the closing as outlined in Midlands Utility's November 20, 2006 letter. ORS is appreciative of the Commission's consideration during this time, and if ORS may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

cc: Scott Elliott, Esquire